



FAIR HOUSING RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, April 11, 2010 marks the 42nd anniversary of the passage of the U.S. Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, and the State of South Carolina enacted the South Carolina Fair Housing Law in 1989, that both support the policy of fair Housing without regard to race, color, creed, national origin, sex, familial status, and handicap, and encourages fair housing opportunities for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Bluffton is committed, to addressing discrimination in our community, to support program that will educate the public about the right to equal housing opportunities, and to plan partnership efforts with other organizations to help assure every citizen of their right to fair housing; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Bluffton rejects discrimination on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, disability, and/or familial status in the sale, rental, or provision of other housing services; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Bluffton desires that all its citizens be afforded the opportunity to attain a decent, safe, and sound living environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Bluffton does hereby designate April 2010 as Fair Housing Month, recognizes the policy supporting Fair Housing in encouraging all citizens to endorse Fair Housing opportunities for all not only during Fair Housing month but throughout the year.

Adopted this Sixth Day of April 2010 by the Bluffton Town Council.

Lisa B. Sulka, Mayor

Attest:

Sandra Lunceford, Town Clerk